

**MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ACT**  
**PLANNING PROCESS**  
**COMMUNITY SERVICES AND SUPPORTS WORKGROUP**  
**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2005**

**PRE-MEETING                      9:30 – 11:30AM**  
**WORKGROUP MEETING      1:00 – 4:00PM**

**Anticipated Workgroup Outcomes:**

1. To identify areas where CSS DRAFT requirements are not consistent with the intent and purpose of MHSA and DMH's vision statement and guiding principles
2. To identify areas of the CSS DRAFT Plan Requirements that are unclear or confusing
3. To identify strengths in CSS DRAFT Plan Requirements

**Proposed Agenda:**

1:00 – 1:15	Meet in Age Group Breakouts for Welcome, Introductions, Review Purpose of Meeting, Organizational Structure of Workgroup Process	Age Workgroups
1:15 – 2:30	Continue Discussion of CSS DRAFT Plan Requirements Sections V – IX	ALL

**Section V – System Transformation/Capacity Funding**

*Do you feel the strategies that listed on pages 19 through 27 will help change the system to be more culturally competent, client and family driven and wellness/recovery/resiliency-oriented? For your age group, what, if anything, would you add to the list of System Transformation/Capacity strategies found on pages 19-27? Are there any strategies in that section that you would eliminate or change? If so, please give us revised wording.*

**Section VI – Assessing Capacity**

*The MHSA requires that DMH assess each county's capacity to carry out their Plan. What information do we need to know about a county's current programs and staffing in order to judge whether or not they have the capacity to implement their Plan? Does this section get at this information? If not, what should we be asking for?*

### **Section VII – Work Plan**

*Are there things you would definitely like to see in county work plans that we have not asked for on pages 29-31? Have we asked for too much detail? Do you have any suggestions for improving the requested responses on these pages? Should we take out or change any of these requested responses?*

### **Section IX – Local Review and Public Hearing**

*This section describes the public hearing process for the county MHSA Plans once they are in draft. Should DMH give counties more guidance about what kinds of outreach they are expecting counties and/or Mental Health Boards or Commissions to do to insure a meaningful public hearing that will reach all stakeholders, including all ethnic groups and consumers and family members of both served and unserved populations? What strategies do you suggest DMH include in these Plan requirements to do this?*

2:30 – 3:00	Identify key concerns and strengths of CSS DRAFT Plan Requirements	ALL
3:00 – 3:15	Move to Large Group for Closing Discussion	ALL
3:15 – 3:30	Identify age-based workgroup key concerns and major strengths of the CSS DRAFT Requirement Plan	Age Workgroups
3:30 – 3:50	Next Steps in Review and Revision of CSS DRAFT Plan Requirements; process and timeline for revision and release of CSS Revised Plan Requirements	Carol Hood
3:45 – 4:00	Next Steps and Evaluation of Session	Bobbie Wunsch
4:00	Adjourn	